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1. WHILE MISSION IS PLEASED THAT HORIZON HOUSE INTENDS TO APOLOGIZE TO MILI FOR MISUSE OF ITU NAME IN CONNECTION WITH INTELCOM 77, WE HAVE SERIOUS MISGIVINGS ABOUT LETTER OF APOLOGY (OR ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN HORIZON HOUSE AND ITU) BEING SENT VIA MISSION.
2. ALMOST ALL OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN USG AND ITU GOES THROUGH MISSION BUT NONE FROM PRIVATE COMPANIES. WE FEAR THAT IF CORRESPONDENCE FROM PRIVATE COMPANIES (INCLUDING HORIZON HOUSE) IS SENT THROUGH THE MISSION, THIS COULD BE MISCONSTRUED BY ITU AS LENDING USG SUPPORT OR BACKING TO THE COMPANIES CONCERNED.
3. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE BELIEVE LETTER FROM HORIZON HOUSE TO MILI EMOBYDING THOUGHTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL WOULD HELP TO SMOOTH RELATIONS AND RECOMMEND SUCH LETTER BE SENT. WE SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT LANGUAGE OF LETTER BE LOOKED AT IN DEPARTMENT BEFORE DISPATCH, AND THEN SENT DIRECTLY BY HORIZON HOUSE TO ITU. CATTO

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